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1. DELEGATION SHOULD ABSTAIN ON BASIS OF BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS ON VOTE ON DRAFT RESOLUTION ON APARTHEID COMMITTEE'S PROGRAM OF WORK. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES COMMITTEE'S PROPOSED TWO WEEK SPECIAL SESSION IN EUROPE AND SPECIAL MISSIONS TO CONSULT WITH GOVERNMENTS ARE UNNECESSARY AND WOULD BE UNWISE USE OF FUNDS.

2. DELEGATION SHOULD ABSTAIN ON DRAFT RESOLUTION ON PARTICIPATION OF TRADE UNION ORGANIZATIONS IN CAMPAIGN AGAINST APARTHEID. WE BELIEVE VOTING IN FAVOR OF DRAFT RESOLUTION WOULD INDICATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESOLUTION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF TRADE UNIONS WHICH IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REFERRED TO IN DRAFT RESOLUTION AND WHICH CONTAINS NUM-

BER OF PROVISIONS OFFENSIVE TO US. OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 4 OF DRAFT RESOLUTION REFERS TO PARAGRAPH 32 OF REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON APARTHEID (A-9169) WHICH CONTAINS ASSERTION THAT BEST MEANS TO ASSIST BLACK WORKERS OF SOUTH AFRICA IS TO END ECONOMIC COLLABORATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA. WE ALSO WISH, BY ABSTAINING, TO INDICATE REJECTION OF THIS PREMISE WHICH CONTRARY TO STATED US POLICY.

3. DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS DELEGATION EXPLAIN US POSITIONS IN SINGLE STATEMENT AFTER ALL FOUR PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS ON APARTHEID HAVE BEEN VOTED ON. GUIDANCE ON STATEMENT WILL FOLLOW AFTER WE RECEIVE AND EXAMINE FINAL TWO RESOLUTIONS. KISSINGER

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